Forestry Center Employees

Five of the fifteen men stationed at the Appomattox-Buckingham Forestry Center are shown above. Left to right, they are Bob Zieger, lumber yard foreman; Buddy Morgan, mechanic; Bill Newman, ranger research; John Harris, assistant in ranger research; Richard Holman, Tree Improvement.

Area Students Attend Camp Meadowlark

The Woman's Club of Appomattox provided transportation for three area students last week so that they could attend Camp Meadowlark.

Club members shown above,left to right, Miss Edith O'Brien & Mrs. Mildred Alvis. Students who attended Camp Meadowlark from July 7 through July 11, left to right, were Jeff Fulton, son of Mrs. J. R. Marston of Red House; Stephen Scruggs, foster son of Mrs. Otelia Trent of Oakville; and Frank Biglow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglow, Sr. of Appomattox.

Harris Reunion

The surviving children of T. N. and Joella Harris, Mr. Joel W. Harris, Mrs. Emma H. McFadden, Mrs. Annie H. Garrett, and Mr. William H. Harris had their reunion on Sunday, July 13, 1975.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Harris, of Petersburg, Mrs. Emma H. McFadden, of Roanoke, Mrs. Annie H. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris, of Roanoke.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almond, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed, of Catawba, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Garrett, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Garrett and Bingby, of Brookneal, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond and daughter, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Nuckels, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien and children, Linda, Roger, Lewis and David, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Smith and children, Kim and Robbin, Mrs. Joanne Carelock, of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kanipe and Suzanne and Carroll.

Spaulding Reunion

The family of the late Riley F. S Spradlin held a reunion Sun. July 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson of Blackstone, Va. The children attending were Mr. Tom Spradlin of Silver Springs, Md., Mrs. Lucy Wilkerson of Lynchburg, Mr. Tom Spradlin of Colonial Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginason of Appomattox, Mrs. Riley Young of Colonial Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spradlin of Lynchburg.

The grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spradlin, Jr. of Silver Springs, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wilkerson of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Megginason of Spout Spring, Mrs. Edith Williams, Mrs. Harold Nash of Appomattox, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Patterson of Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Spradlin of Concord and Mr. Thomas Spradlin of Fairfax.

The great grandchildren and great great grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper & son, Miss Jackie Campbell, Howard Campbell, Jr. of Lynchburg, Mrs. Dennis Drinkard and Denise, Pilesky Williams of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and boys of Richmond, Mrs. Laura Laws of Greensboro, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spradlin of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Spradlin of Fairfax and Miss Debbie Caldwell of Appomattox.

A day of feasting and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Family Reunion

The annual Torrence-Miles family reunion will be held Sunday, July 20, at the Sherwill Community Center near Concord. Relatives and friends are expected to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

Shown above, left to right, are S. A. "Slow" Lawson, his daughter, Charlotte Ann, and Postmaster H. W. "Billy" Conner. Conner is presenting a certificate of dedicated service award issued by the U. S. Postal Department to the honoree.

Lawson Honored At Dinner Party

Samuel A. "Slow" Lawson was entertained at a dinner party last Tuesday evening at the Parkway Restaurant. Lawson retired from the Postal Service on June 30, 1975 after serving over 37 years as clerk and R.F.D. carrier. Miss Charlotte Ann Lawson of Richmond was here to share the honors with her father.

Reginald W. Stanley, a retired Rural Carrier, was the speaker of the evening due to the inability of Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar to attend. Postmaster Conner served as M.C. and introduced Mr. Stanley.

Others attending the dinner were Mrs. Stanley, Postmaster and Mrs. Henry W. ("Billy") Conner and son, Jerry, and daughter, Jane, W. E. Hancock, Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, John T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Doss, Jr., Mrs. Ora McCoy and sons, Edward and Michael McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry and son, Johnny Sperry, John W. Gunter, Mrs. Margie Mussleman, Norman Campbell, and Bill Williamson.

The Guidos Honored

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Guido were entertained to family movies and home-made ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kress, of Hixburg. The Goin brothers, sisters with their families joined Margaret and George before their departure home in Pacificia, Calif.

During their three weeks' visiting her mother, stepfather and Steve, they spent one week touring Richmond, Williamsburg, Busch Gardens and Thomas Jefferson's Home. Her mother, Mrs. George Kress, accompanied them.

Mr. Steve Goin, Mrs. George Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Guido spent Saturday in Richmond and on to see them off Sunday morning at Dulles Airport.

Named To Dean's List

Ninety-seven students qualified and made the dean's list for the Spring Semester of the 1974-75 academic year at Saint Paul's College in Lawrenceville.

Herbert E. Fleshman of Appomattox, a freshman majoring in business administration, was named to the Dean's List.

Qualifications for appearing on the list of honor students is obtained by achieving an academic average of not less than 3.0 on the 4.0 scale.

Other area students being named to the Dean's List include Hampton A. Johnson, a freshman majoring in business administration; and Marie A. Booker, a freshman also majoring in business administration, both of Gladstone; and Virginia A. Bo[illegible] majoring in [illegible] Catherine S. [illegible] majoring in [illegible] tion, both from [illegible]

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My next stop was at a charming spot where a sign stated "Post Cards and Free Information." From the wide veranda of the old home, a cordial Virginian welcomed me. I entered the home to meet the ladies of the house. The paneled doors, many-paned windows, and antique furnishings were reminiscent of other days. I enjoyed a half hour filled with entertaining bits of information. Near this residence was a building of extreme interest and unusual charm, "The Tavern." The soft tones of the red brick had mellowed with the years. The narrow windows held the usual eighteen panes of glass. A wide fan arched over the doorway, from which the portico had been removed, leaving the trance on the walls. The side porches, too, had fallen down, the hand-hewn shingles had been replaced by a covering of tin. Four stories tall and graceful in proportion, it had seemed to express humiliation at its degredation and poverty. One must enter the once hospitable door, where men of rank and wealth had been greeted, over stone steps worn by countless feet. The date of the old tavern goes back one hundred and thirty-five years.

Before leaving this spot of sad memories, there was one gratifying bit of information gleaned. The State Conservation Commission of Virginia has

Of course the State never acquired the "surrender grounds", leaving this action to the Federal Government. However, since this was completed in 1940, the village buildings (of 1865 vintage) have been restored, with two others reconstructed. Wouldn't authoress Hagy be pleased?

LOOKING BACK:
1. Last non-NPS resident of Surrender Grounds:
A.) Thomas Peters B.) Thomas Guill C.) Thomas Gray D.) Thomas LaGrand
2. Pamplin's original name:
A.) Prospect Depot B.) Fayette C.) Farrar D.) Merriman's Shop
3. First mayor of Pamplin:
A.) Mr. Peterson B.) Mr. Paulette C.) Mr. Williams D.) Mr. Ranson
4. Pamplin clothes presser and pipe molder:
A.) Tom Roy B.) Money Jim C.) Luke Sadler D.) Bluett Bye
5. At 95, she made 500 clay pipes in one year:
A.) Betty Williams B.) June Chenane C.) Betty Price D.) Betsy Keaton

ANSWERS:
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JULY 1-AUG. 31

Hollywood

Rev. Paul Balthaser brought us a very impressive message Sunday morning at Hollywood.

Central & Hollywood churches will have their Baptismal Service at Mr. Fred Jones' Lake on Route 604 Sunday afternoon, July 20 at 3 p.m. - Turn left at sign of Fairview Christian Camp Ground.

We are very thankful for the nice rains over the week end.

Week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser and family was Mrs. Balthaser's brother, Mr. John Reesce and friend, Bob.

We were sorry to hear about the total loss of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Bagby's home by fire Thursday caused by lightening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and William spent a few days last week at Williamsburg.

Little April Watson spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and son, Kenneth, of Roanoke, were visitors in this home last week.

The Acteens of Hollywood Church held their meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family and Mrs. Mary Bagby last week.

Little Miss Kimberly Cook, of Richmond, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa spent a couple of days last week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns of Farmville, and Mrs. W. T. Covington were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith had their grandchildren, Bryan and Heath Smith of North Carolina, spend last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and girls spent the week end in Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins last week.

Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mrs. M. L. Covington Sunday night.

Misses Delorious and Dawn Deaner and Mr. Kenneth Wingfield spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ioan Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry of Newport News. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Deaner in the Baptist Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odell Webb spent Friday at the Peaks of Otter.

Among those calling in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were Mrs. Billy Inge, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodall and family and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns of Liberty, S.C., spent a few days last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom visited Mrs. C. R. Banton Sunday evening.

Jordan News

On June 29 at 7 p.m. the Harps of Zion celebrated their 4th anniversary at the Jordan Baptist Church with much success. A large crowd attended. Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor was M.C. for the group. Two cakes were presented to the Harps of Zion. One was from the Jordanaires and one from Mrs. Edith Ferguson and Mrs. Dorothy Turner. The Harps of Zion wishes to thank each group that attended.

Commission Meeting Scheduled For July 25th

Members of the Virginia Game Commission will meet at the Commission's office building, 4010 West Broad Street, Richmond, on Friday, July 25, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. At this time the Commissioners will set the 1975 dove hunting season.

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